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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/816,011	Applicant(s) RADESTOCK ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 04 December 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1,6-9 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Amiri et al.; Dettinger et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

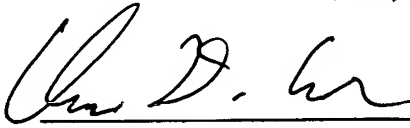
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner agreed to withdraw the 112 2nd indefiniteness rejections based on 'if' and 'otherwise' claim language. Possible language for the estimation functions of claims 6 and 8 was discussed. Examiner clarified the rejection of the independent claims..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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